



BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006

Jefferson Davis , Louisiana [22053]

Jefferson Davis is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the Jennings, LA Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 31,257 ranked 33rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Jefferson Davis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,472. This PCPI ranked 45th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$31,821, and 64 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 19.2 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 27.8 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Jefferson Davis was \$14,929 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Jefferson Davis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$733,678*. This TPI ranked 33rd in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Jefferson Davis was \$474,829* and ranked 36th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 20.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 20.6 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Jefferson Davis. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 60.6 percent of TPI (compared with 57.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.6 percent (compared with 17.7 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.7 percent (compared with 24.9 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 13.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 17020.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 13.5 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Jefferson Davis increased from \$288,939* in 2005 to \$330,455* in 2006, an increase of 14.4 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$208,347* to the 2006 estimate was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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